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For: CONTROL OF SELECTIVE ESTROGEN  
RECEPTOR MODULATORS

Examiner: R. S. Travers

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006, issued pursuant to the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.